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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: Charles L. Turnbough
Serial No.: 09/229,751
Filed January 14, 1999
For: PEPTIDE LIGANDS THAT BIND TO SURFACES OF BACTERIAL SPORES

Amendment and Response

Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

This is a Response to the Office Action mail January 15, 2003. Attached hereto is a request for extension of time from April 15 to July 15, along with payment therefore.

Claims 11-13, 18, 21-24, 26 and 27 are deemed active and rejected. While amendments were made to replace claim 21, it appears the claim was not been listed as cancelled. (However, see the Response After Final filed May 30, 2001, which indicates that claim 21 is replaced with claim 23.)

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